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Sir:

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the telephonic interview of August 10, 2005. During the interview, no exhibits were presented nor any demonstrations conducted. The rejection of independent claims 85 and 104 relative to the Tanaka (US Patent No. 4,112,815) reference was discussed. The Examiner and Applicant reached agreement to amend (via Examiner's Amendment) claims 85 and 104 to indicate that in a relaxed and unstressed state the elongated members are parallel to one another prior to passing through the framing members. Such Amendments overcome the rejections based on the Tanaka reference. Additionally, Applicant and the Examiner agreed to

amend (via Examiner's Amendment) claims 85, 91 and 95 to overcome the objections thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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